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Date

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Answering letter date

Messrs.

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Subject Burial Site

August 24, 1972

On Thursday, August 24, 1972 our radioactive burial site was inspected by Messrs. Bill Kelleher and Eugene Michael of the State Health Deaprtment (Environmental Conservation Division) and later by Mr. Bill O'Brien of the State Department of Labor.

The findings were as follows: (see attached sheet)

- 1. Background 0.01 MR
- 2. General area above pit was .02 MR
- 3. Point A, 0.5 .8 MR (highest at a point outside of fence and dropping off in circular area about 10 ft. in diameter)
- 4. Point B, 0.04 MR on ground level inside of fence
- Points 1-5, all rusted drums running about .03 .04 MR except #5 which was 0.25 MR

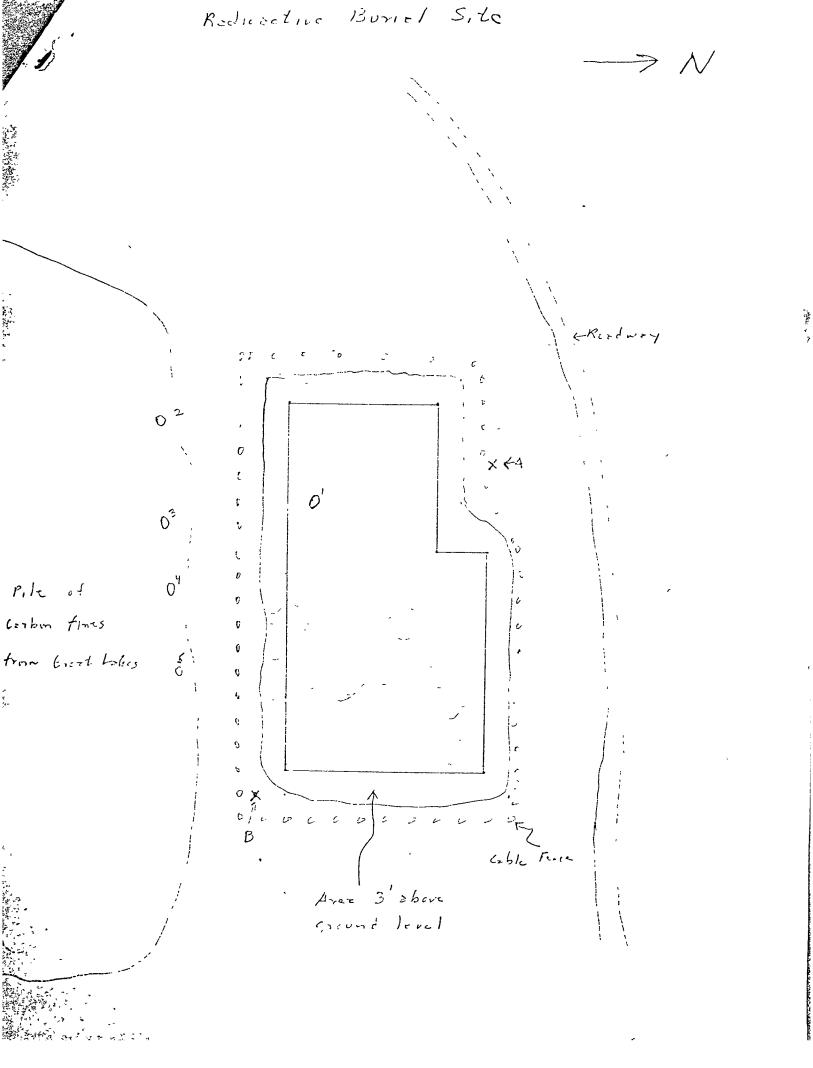
Recommendations were to.

- 1. Dig hole and place the four drums so they would be buried four feet below base ground level.
- 2. Take material out at point A and place with drums. Fill in point A out to roadway and bring level up to rest of pile.
- 3. Fill in around point B bringing up to pile level and extending to fence.

We will get a formal written report through County Health people. However, I feel assured these recommendations will be included.

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September 5, 1972

Mr. William Kelleher
Bureau of Radiological Pollution
Department of Environmental Conservation
Albany, New York

Dear Mr. Kelleher:

This is confirming my phone call to your office on September 1, 1972 that we have completed your verbal recommendations extended during your visit on August 24, 1972.

We dug a pit within the burial site and buried the rusted drums four feet below the base ground level. We found a small piece of slag under the ground surface outside the cable at the point you were getting the higher reading and added that material to the pit. We added more dirt inside the cable area and dressed up the pile to look better. The final completion date was August 31, 1972.

Our radiation officer checked the general area after the work completion and all readings were within the numbers originally given you prior to your visit.

Very truly yours,

W.G.Ormiston/W

cc Mr. William O'Brien

Superintendent - Specials

b/c Messrs. HJO'H RAC:AHS